

# Louis Post-Dispatch.

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George and Walthall reached home to-night and the fight involving both their seats is on. Up to two weeks ago it was not expected either of them would have any opposition.



but since the emphatic expressions of both of them against the treasury scheme, an attempt is being made to array the Alliance against them and every County Alliance is being urged by the leaders of this movement to pass resolutions refusing to support any candidate for the Legislature who will not pledge himself to vote for Senators pledged to support the Omaha platform.

It is believed that Hon. R. Barkdale, former member of Congress, and Hon. Burdick, State Alliance lecturer, will be the candidates for the opposition to George and Walhall. The speakers have not announced what course they will pursue, but their friends will urge them to begin at once an aggressive campaign of the State, and believe that they can meet the people's pandemics. Their opponents say that they will both be overwhelmingly mistaken.

#### Pandemonium at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7.—The Legislature finally decided to-day to appropriate \$100,000 to the World's Fair. Some disorder characterized the closing hour of the Assembly, perhaps from the fact that every member wanted to say a few words. "George Washington Riley Outburst," with an old soldier's coat on, got in the Speaker's stand in the House during the hour recess and made a speech, in which he members and looked on yelled like wild men at him, and made all sorts of motions. While he was speaking, his false teeth dropped out, and he was compelled to stop until he could get the various parts of himself readjusted. He concluded his speech by nominating Representative Ader for Governor, which elicited forth howls and cheers. Mr. Outburst spoke for an hour and a half longer before they succeeded in dragging him down.

#### Unanimous for License.

MASCOUAT, Ill., March 7.—There is one thing about the coming city election here which is quite different from that of neighboring towns. There will be no question about license. The people here are unanimously in favor of a license ticket. It is a singular fact that Mascoutah, with its 8,000 population, has not a single prohibitionist attempt to drive them out of town here and it may truly be said that there is less drunkenness here than in any town of the size in the State.

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#### Called to Protest.

St. Louis Anarchists Will Talk Against the Execution of Murderers.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Central Turner Hall to protest against the execution of the three Hungarians sentenced to hang at Braddock, Pa. These three men, with a large number of other Hungarian laborers, were employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works and were on a strike. American laborers were employed to fill their places and a riot ensued. The Hungarians set upon the Americans and killed several of them. In the fight that followed Foreman O'Shea was struck with a shovel or some blunt instrument and seriously wounded. Many on both sides were slightly hurt. O'Shea was the only one who suffered seriously. A week after the attack he died, and the Grand Jury brought indictments against twenty-three of the strikers. Of this number three, named Todd, Sobel and Rusnock, were held for murder in the first degree and convicted. The sentence has not yet been fixed. The execution, and the meeting of to-morrow will be held by these of anarchistic sympathies to protest against the condemnation of the men.

"During March" We will give all customers 25 to 50 per cent off engravings, frames, etc. Pettis & Leathe, 715 Olive st.

#### The Sherman Statue.

Surplus Subscriptions to the Fund to Be Turned Over to the Family.—NEW YORK, March 7.—Amos R. Eno, in a letter to the committee having in charge the raising of a fund for the erection of a statue to the late Gen. Sherman, states that all surplus subscriptions will be turned over to the family of the late General, he will subscribe \$3,000, but if the fund is to be used in the erection of a statue, he will give only \$1,000. Mr. Eno believes that if the public was apprised of the intention of the committee to turn over any surplus money to the family it would subvert the liberality and promptly. The committee unanimously approved of Mr. Eno's suggestion and accepted his offer. Resolutions were adopted by the committee to the effect that all surplus subscriptions to the fund for the statue shall be turned over to the family of the dead General.

Great Sale of Pants at the Globe. Mrs. S. B. Smith, 1000 South Tenth street, has a large stock of pants, suits, etc. Cheap and good. Globe, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.

#### Knights of St. Patrick.

Arrangements for the Banquet on St. Patrick's Day.—A meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick was held last night at the Lindell Hotel. A large number of the members of the order were in attendance and the preparations for the St. Patrick's Day parade and banquet were discussed. The banquet committee reported that a number of noted speakers had accepted the invitation extended to them, and that the gathering would be even larger than during former years. A great many points of detail were discussed and decided upon, and committees appointed. The meeting then adjourned to Saturday, March 14.

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#### Fell From a Scaffold.

Mat Hogan lost his balance while at work on a scaffold repairing a smoke-stack at the works of the American Nut & Lock Co., 111 to 117 Biddle street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and fell headlong to the ground, twenty-five feet below. Instantly he stretched out his arms and the bones of both members were broken above the wrist. Hogan was also badly bruised about the body and on the lower limbs. The injured man was sent to his home, 519 Fifteenth street. He is 32 years old and married.

#### Wagner Buffet Parlor Cars to Chicago via the Wabash.

On day trains leaving St. Louis Union Depot at 7:30 a. m. The cars will leave at 10:30 a. m. Broadway and Olive street and Union Depot.

#### St. Joseph's Sociality Ball.

At a special meeting of St. Joseph's Sociality Ball of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, held Thursday evening, it was decided to give an entertainment and hop in the Sociality Hall Monday evening, March 10. The Philomathean Society of St. Michael's Parish will take part in the entertainment.

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## Three Important Points

Nothing is more worthy our serious attention than the keeping of our blood in good condition. And yet there are comparatively few people who give the subject any consideration at all. We ask you to read carefully the following:

**1st THE SITUATION.** Health depends on the state of the blood, and is immediately affected for good or for ill when any change takes place in the vital fluid. The blood conveys all the elements which go to make up the organs of the body, and carries away all dissolved and useless material. Every bone, muscle, nerve and tissue lives upon what the blood feeds to it. Moreover, every beating of the heart, every drawing of the breath, every thought flashing through the brain, every movement of muscle or limb, needs a supply of pure blood, to be done rightly and well.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I feel in duty bound to acknowledge the efficacy of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For 10 years I have suffered with dyspepsia and what is called water brash, and after having tried various remedies I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have been taking it for 8 months (six bottles) and the effect is marvelous in my case. I do not think that I am entirely cured, but to all appearances very nearly so. My grateful acknowledgments are due for this timely relief, and I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all." J. M. JOHNSON, 427 Tenth st., Toledo, O.

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"My health was very poor last spring, and seeing an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I thought I would try it. It has worked wonders for me as it has built my system up. I have taken four bottles and am on the fifth one. I have recommended it to acquaintances and they think there is no other such medicine." JOHN MATTHEWS, Oswego, N. Y.

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### A TRIPLE CRIME.

#### MURDER AND ARSON RESORTED TO BY SOUTH CAROLINA ROBBERS.

A Bold Daylight Marauder—Seven Houses Sacked—A Murderer Declared Insane—The Coffeyville Dynamiters—Killed in a Quarrel—Minor Criminal News.

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admitted that he shot Porter through the head. The captors, Butler, Tertoot, Tobin and Montgomery, came to town with the body of Porter and to-day collected the reward offered by the Sheriff and the city of Quincy.

#### Suicide or Murder.

OMAHA, Neb., March 7.—Thomas McNamer, a well-known New York City man, was arrested last night charged with the murder of his mistress, who died Thursday night, as was supposed, from an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent. The victim, who was known as Elsie Williams, was an inmate of Nellie King's. At the inquest to-day it was developed that she died from inflammation of the brain, caused by a blow on the head, and that some two weeks ago she received the blow with a number of others from the hands of McNamer.

#### Discharged.

FIVE BLUFF, Ark., Marched 7.—T. W. Hawley and H. Abbotson of Plum Bayou, accused of the assassination of H. T. McLaughlin of that place, a week ago, were put on preliminary examination to-day. They were discharged, the only witnesses against them, Clara Williams, testifying that she had been told to tell her tale by her negro paramour, a man named Bookie. Bookie will be arrested.

#### Charged With Attempted Murder.

BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—Pearl J. Lecourt, 19 years old, charged with attempting to murder her father, mother, sister, brother with arsenic, was arraigned in the Chelsea Police Court to-day and held for trial in default of \$3,000. No motive has thus far been brought to light.

#### Dog-Fight Sports Arrested.

CINCINNATI, O., March 7.—This morning, shortly after midnight, officers of the Humane Society and the Sheriff, with a posse of twenty men, raided a place where dog-fight sports were being witnessed. A cry of "cops" went up, and men jumped from windows, rushed through doors and escaped in the darkness. The dogs were captured and only fourteen spectators arrested and jailed.

#### Taken Dead.

REDCLIFF, Colo., March 7.—Frank Morrison, was shot and killed at Gilman Friday by Ed. Jones, a deputy sheriff. Morrison had whipped several men, and when the Deputy Sheriff attempted to arrest him he pulled out his gun and said no officer could take him alive. Jones immediately pulled his revolver and shot Morrison dead. Jones is under arrest.

#### For Removing Mortgage Property.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 7.—Until Tuesday R. S. Jones had been for several years Justice of the Peace in this city. On that day he resigned, and slipping his household goods to Lincoln followed with a team and wagon. Yesterday John K. Bickel swore out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of removing mortgage property from the county. An officer left for Lincoln to look for Jones, but has not been heard from.

#### Two Killers Out on Bond.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—Judge Burke has placed W. F. Murr's bond at \$500. His bond will be with the friends of the prisoner. W. C. Oash, on a habeas corpus trial to-day, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000. Murr killed Nathan Greer, a freedman, and Cash killed T. Young, whom he charged with debauching his wife in Kentucky.

#### Killed in a Quarrel.

DALLAS, Tex., March 7.—W. O. Meeter shot and killed J. A. Webb at Garland last night. Meeter and Webb had a quarrel two months ago, in which Meeter shot at Webb. The killing is supposed to have resulted from a revival of the old difficulty. Meeter was arrested.

#### A Disgraceful Row.

DALLAS, Tex., March 7.—Last night a largely attended meeting of negroes to organize a cemetery association got into a general battle over the election of a treasurer. The meeting was broken up with a number of smashed heads, but nobody was killed. Melvin Wade, a leading politician, presided, and was charged by the opposition with ruling in favor of his own church.

#### Acquitted.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 7.—Onas Strobe, on trial for the murder of Annie McCloud, whom it is alleged, he furnished with poison with which she committed suicide, was acquitted this afternoon.

#### A Shortage of \$1,000.

LANSING, Mich., March 7.—Thomas M. Clark, appointed Chief Clerk in the Auditor General's office in 1884 at a salary of \$1,400, and who two years ago was raised \$200, had to

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eral News.

THE days of British rule on the Ameri-  
can Continent are numbered.  
PLUTOCRACY and Democracy do not mix  
well in Missouri.

THE local campaign of business against  
bodie has opened in earnest.  
It appears to be settled that the new  
Senator from Illinois will be a political  
hybrid.

THE disposition of the surplus is no  
longer a problem in Congress, but its dis-  
appearance is an issue with the people.

THE indorsement of the Independent  
Municipal ticket would be a good solu-  
tion of the local political problem for all  
parties.

SENATOR INGALLS is in danger of proving  
as a private citizen that the Republican  
senatorship which he represented as a  
Senator was mostly buncombe.

THE cheering news that ice is plentiful  
and the formation of a combine impossible  
enables the public to view the approach of  
summer with smiling indifference.

THE sorriest spectacle in the political  
world is that of the great Republican party  
of Illinois trailing in humble submission  
behind three independents in order to keep  
a Democrat out of a senatorial seat.

SENATOR INGALLS' breezy attack on our  
naval construction jobbery indicates that  
he will be a far more interesting figure as a  
free lance in politics than he ever was when  
held back by the party tether as a Senator.

THE attempt of the Administration to  
line up the Democratic party of Missouri  
on the side of oppressive monopoly in a  
fight against the clear rights of work-  
men is an attempt to destroy its usefulness  
and popularity at one stroke.

TWISTING the Constitution of the State  
into conformity with the desires of a few  
officials and their friends who would like  
to enjoy a World's Fair junket at the ex-  
pense of the State is not in keeping with  
the fundamental principles of the Demo-  
cratic party.

ALTHOUGH the relations between Gov.  
Hill and Gov. BULKELEY are severely  
strained it is believed that war may be  
averted unless Gov. BULKELEY should  
rashly determine to go into New York  
State and capture fugitives from Connecti-  
cut justice. In that case it would be im-  
possible to avoid unpleasant consequences.

QUAY'S confidence that he will be re-  
tained in the chairmanship of the National  
Republican Committee probably arises from  
his knowledge that the Republican  
party never had need of an unscrupulous  
political trickster as it will have in the  
next campaign. It has no hope of victory  
upon any issue which has so far been made  
by any of its leaders.

If the people only paid out the money  
actually expended by Congress, the burden  
of even a billion-dollar list of appropri-  
ations might be borne without distress;  
but for nearly every dollar taken from the  
pockets of the people by protective tariff  
taxation another dollar must be paid to  
the favored manufacturers for whose bene-  
fit the protective tariff is maintained. The  
people are thus subjected to double rob-  
bery.

THE attempt in New York to hold the  
directors of the New Haven railroad re-  
sponsible for the Harlem Tunnel disaster  
is an interesting experiment. Of course  
the directors of a road may not be directly  
the cause of a disaster, but it is frequently  
the case that to their failure to provide the  
proper equipment and their use of over-  
worked and underpaid employees in places  
of great responsibility accidents are  
primarily due.

THE New York Assembly adopted a  
weekly wage payment law last year which,  
however, did not apply to steam surface  
railroads. The operation of the law has  
been so satisfactory that an amendment ap-  
plying it to railroads has been passed by  
the Assembly. The Democratic party of  
Missouri cannot afford to have so important  
a measure rejected in the Legislature in  
order that a bargain between the Adminis-  
tration and the corporations may be carried  
out.

In proposing to open the Chicago Ex-  
position with a great military display the  
Chicago directors show that they know  
nothing whatever of the spirit of the age  
or of their country. Ours is simply the  
most unarmy government in the world;  
our progress is more completely removed  
from martial influences than that of any  
nation in the world, and the Exposition  
was designed, planned and accepted with-  
out the least reference to any military  
idea. The opening of the Exposition with  
a military celebration is an absurdity.

THE Governor's Republican organ in St.  
Louis is especially prompt in supporting  
him in whatever has an obvious tendency  
to array the labor organizations and the  
labor vote in bitter hostility to the Demo-  
cratic party in Missouri. It perceived the  
opposite tendency in Labor Commis-  
sioner MERIWETHER's energetic campaign  
against the oppressive time check and  
"pluck-me" store system; and it is not  
only pleased at his official decapitation  
but says "the office is a sinecure and  
ought to be abolished." The idea that  
the Labor Commissioner should do nothing  
but draw his pay and be bounced for  
attempting to do anything more has evi-  
dently controlled the Governor's advisers  
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that he and the Governor are both favor-  
able to the labor payment bill, "with some  
amendments." To be more specific, he  
says they favor "that portion of the bill  
which does away with the 'pluck me'  
store system."

Now the one thing in the bill, and the  
only thing in it that promises to do away  
with the "pluck me" store system, is the  
provision securing laborers cash payment  
of wages at such brief intervals that they  
can pay cash for necessities as needed, and  
not dependent on the company store.  
All other provisions against the "pluck me"  
stores in this State, in  
Pennsylvania and in all the mining re-  
gions have afforded laborers no protection  
at all. The corporations that have been  
fighting this bill are not opposed to laws  
which amount to nothing as a protection  
to the laborer—such laws as they have been  
violating with impunity. Indeed, the  
very thing they want is a law which ap-  
parently does away with the "pluck me"  
store system, but leaves the laborer at its  
mercy.

Provision for cash payments at reason-  
ably brief intervals is the only effective  
remedy in this case, and even that will be  
lost to laborers who can be forced to sign  
contracts surrendering the right to avail  
themselves of it. If the particular amend-  
ments favored by the Governor and the  
new Labor Commissioner are such as will  
in the least impair the laborer's only  
effective remedy, the public will not be at  
a loss to know why and at whose instiga-  
tion the author and earnest promoter of  
the pending bill was bounced out of the  
office of Labor Commissioner.

REDISTRICTING THE STATE.  
From his place in the State Senate on  
Tuesday Senator COCHRAN told the forlorn  
little squad of Republicans in the General  
Assembly that the Democratic members  
would redistrict the State so that Missouri  
would send fifteen Democrats to Congress,  
and not allow her 240,000 Republican voters  
a single Representative in that body.  
This would be in accordance with the  
Ingalls idea that everything is fair in polit-  
ics, as in war, and that there is no place  
in it for the Decalogue or for the Jeremiad.  
The idea of fair representation for all  
parties in the State and all elements of the  
population.

The practical politician holds that the  
excess of Congressmen which his party  
gets by gerrymandering his State, is  
necessary to balance the excess the other  
party gets by the same process in some  
other State. His theory is that the equal  
representation denied to a minority in one  
State is recovered by the excess obtained  
for the same party in some other State by  
the gerrymandering process. This theory,  
however, takes no note of the fact that  
Western Republicans are not satisfactorily  
represented in Congress by Eastern Rep-  
ublicans nor Western Democrats by East-  
ern Democrats. It is plain that the people  
of all parties and sections will never be  
fully and fairly represented in Congress  
until we can devise a system which will  
secure something like proportional repre-  
sentation to the minority as well as to the  
majority in each State.

In the meantime the Democrats of Mis-  
souri would do well to remember that  
eagerness to seize an additional district by  
gerrymandering sometimes costs a party  
three or four. The Republicans seemed to  
have a decided advantage in the gerry-  
mandering in 1888, when they got 177  
members of the House with 5,440,216 votes  
for President, and the Democrats, with  
90,000 more votes, got only 154 members in  
the Fifty-first Congress. But in 1890, with  
the same districts, except in a single State,  
the Democrats, with half a million less  
votes than they polled two years before,  
elected 277 members of the House and the  
Republicans only 87.

THE strictly partisan vote of thanks  
awarded to REED by the House Repub-  
licans and by CHAUNCEY DEWEY's club of  
plutocrats in New York, should have been  
tendered to Senator EDMUNDS of Vermont.  
He was the man who saved the McKinley  
bill by serving written notice that it should  
not pass without the provision for a bounty  
of 2 cents a pound on maple sugar. But  
for his magnanimity in giving that fair  
warning, the result of the November elec-  
tion might have been reversed, and about  
a hundred Republicans who are now tak-  
ing a rest might have had a term in the  
Fifty-second Congress thrust upon them.

On his professions and promises Presi-  
dent HARRISON carried his own State and  
obtained a majority in Congress pledged to  
support his administration. On his per-  
formances he has carried Indiana for the  
Democrats by the largest majority ever  
recorded for them in the State, and has  
helped the Democrats to secure the largest  
majority any party ever had in the House  
at Washington. Votes of thanks to him  
are in order.

THAT bill to prevent the corrupting of  
voters and the turning of political head-  
quarters into robbers' roosts should be  
passed by the State Legislature. The  
Sparks corrupt practices act would fill a  
long-felt want in this State.

A CLEVER Jap has invented a new and cheap  
method of making whisky. It consists chief-  
ly of the discovery of a new microbe call-  
ed fermentation. Another advantage besides  
cheapness which this microbe whisky will  
have over the plain old-fashioned scotch kind

is that it is impossible to see a microbe with  
the naked eye, and hence as long as a man has  
sense enough to keep away from a microscope  
he is safe from jinnams.

JAT GOULD paid a fine of \$200 the other day  
because he refused to serve on a jury. The  
railroad magnate isn't as smart a man as he  
is thought to be or he would have been able  
to produce a certificate proving that he had  
chased the fire-engines of the metropolis as a  
member of the ancient and honorable Board  
of Fire Wardens.

The Arizona Assembly is considering a bill  
offering a reward of \$500 for the killing of ev-  
ery Indian found with arms outside of his  
reservation. Under the operation of a law  
this kind Arizona would become as free from  
Indians as Ireland is of snakes. There are  
not many armless Indians out there.

The fact that Gov. WINANS of Michigan has  
suffered a violent attack of the biliousness  
creates the suspicion that he has been ex-  
changing remarks too frequently with an-  
other Governor.

In diverting the Goddess of Liberty on the  
State seal of her drapery Wyoming has mer-  
ely adopted the Goddess of License as her  
patron divinity.

The Minnesota Senate has passed a ques-  
tion bill which declares that any woman who ap-  
pears in tight is guilty of loose conduct.

A CHICAGO man has just paid \$14,800 for a  
copy of the Bible. It is regarded as a rare  
curiosity in his native city.

ALTHOUGH a large number of clubs figure in  
the base ball war, no one has been hurt so far.

The adjournment of Congress calls embar-  
rassing attention to the State Legislatures.

The State Administration has been getting a  
large amount of Meriwether lately.

ABDUCTORS ARRESTED.

Bresnahan and Cassidy in Custody at  
Hillsboro, Mo.

A telegram was received at police head-  
quarters about 8:30 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon from the Marshal of  
Hillsboro, Mo., announcing the ar-  
rest at that point of Patrick  
Bresnahan and James Cassidy together with  
the detention of 15-year-old Katie Nevins.  
A warrant for abduction was at once sworn out  
in the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
Estep, and two officers were sent to Hills-  
boro to bring the prisoners back.

The arrests are important ones to the St.  
Louis department. Bresnahan had not only  
enticed away from his home a young  
girl, but had defied the authority of the  
Grand Jury, before which the story of his  
crime will yet be told. On Dec. 13 the mother  
of Katie Nevins, Mrs. Mary Nevins, of  
Hillsboro, Mo., notified Capt. Young that  
the girl had disappeared from her home at  
2204 Papin street. She communicated her  
complaint to the Hillsboro police, and  
whereabouts, and Detectives Danaher and  
Freeman were detailed on the case.

In less than an hour these  
Officers had found a room at the corner of  
a Chestnut street hotel. When taken to the  
Four Courts she confessed that she had been  
led astray by Patrick Bresnahan and told a  
story which was corroborated by the methods  
George Lark and George Lighthouse in the  
offense. A warrant charging all  
of the men with enticing  
a woman to leave her home, and six years  
was sworn out, and on preliminary  
hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction,  
the defendants were bound over to await the  
March Grand Jury to be considered the  
case and set the hearing for next Tues-  
day. On last Wednesday the witnesses  
Bresnahan, Cassidy, and the girl, Katie  
Nevins, all disappeared. A close watch on  
Bresnahan's haunts disclosed that he, too, was  
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Him Right Royally—Those Present  
at the Dinner—President Eliot's Speech  
Other Entertainments for Him.

Red was the prevailing color at the St.  
Louis Club last evening. It was the night of  
the annual dinner of the Harvard Club of St.  
Louis, which was made especially nota-  
ble by the presence of the distinguished  
head of the great Eastern university, Presi-  
dent C. W. Eliot. The banquet was entirely a  
Harvard affair, no one being present who  
was not connected at some time with a  
department of the institution. The dinner  
was a notable success and the largest one  
ever given by the local Harvard Club, over  
fifty of the sixty odd graduates in the city  
being present. The dinner was served in the  
large card-room of the club and was a very  
handsome affair. The decorations of the  
table were red carnations and smilax.  
Candies furnished the light, which was  
softened by red shades. The menu was in  
Latin, printed on parchment, with an addi-  
tional page for the signatures of those pres-  
ent. The menu was entirely informal and  
no set speeches were made.

Among those present were: Edwin Har-  
rison, W. R. Donaldson, S. H. Stevens, Albert  
Blair, John H. Overall, Howard Elliott, Geo.  
D. Markham, M. S. Lane, C. S. Tausig, E. E.  
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C. E. Briggs, John A. Dillon, Dr. John  
Green, Marshall S. Snow, S. Waterhouse,  
Walter B. Douglas, B. A. Barrett and James  
M. Loring.

After the coffee was served Dr. John Green,  
in a most felicitous way, introduced the guest  
of the evening, President Eliot, who was  
received with the regulation Harvard cheer,  
most heartily given. Dr. Eliot made a  
most interesting speech, in which he briefly  
stated what Harvard had been and was doing.  
He said that the future of the institu-  
tion was now financially secure and its work  
assured for the future. There are now  
228 teachers connected with the university,  
over 100 of whom are professors. These  
teachers have not been chosen from any  
one place or institution, but from any  
college whose best man could be found.  
The greatest number of the students are from  
Massachusetts, as is natural, and the total  
number in the university is 2,300, an increase  
of nearly 400 having been made in the  
last two years. What is wanted  
now is more students from the West,  
which President Eliot spoke of as the  
great American nation. For, in order to fill  
its mission, Harvard must have students  
from all quarters. He spoke in the highest  
praise of the secondary schools of the West,  
and was especially pleased with the rapid  
advance made by those of the Western cities  
he had visited which he thought were  
thoroughly in sympathy with the methods  
advocated by Harvard. He thought the West  
was particularly quick in taking advantage  
of a good idea.

Another great change at Harvard had been  
the advance in physical development and he  
made a strong plea for athletic sports of a  
high standard which were of the highest ben-  
efit to the body and mind. He spoke of the  
stand many Harvard men were taking in  
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which was used on the day of the disaster, was  
on a much higher level, the said water hav-  
ing been started by the blast set off by a miner  
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No. 10 slope, and that said accident occurred  
by reason of an incorrect map of the mines  
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## AN AWFUL SCENE.

A Woman Enveloped in Flames and Crying for Help.

"WILL NO ONE COME! MY GOD, WILL NO ONE COME!"

Three Men Stand Heartlessly by Without Making Any Effort to Save the Woman—The Horrible Fate of Mrs. James W. Woods on Page Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Lee Woods, wife of James W. Woods, was burned to death at her home, 422 1/2 Page avenue, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the residence was almost entirely destroyed by fire, while the woman's husband sat at work in the Treasurer's office of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., all unconscious of the crashing fire descending upon him.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Woods, a very pretty, intelligent and accomplished young woman, are peculiarly sad. Yesterday being Saturday, she, like many housekeepers, decided to give the rooms a thorough cleaning and set about doing it early in the morning with the assistance of her servant, Rebecca Smith, a colored girl about 18 years of age. The house is a two-story brick, with three rooms on the first floor, a parlor, dining-room and kitchen, and three rooms on the second floor with an attic room above. The dining-room and parlor were separated by folding doors which were seldom closed and in their place when open were pretty portieres hung on poles and draped to each side.

The house was new, Mr. Woods having bought it new less than a year ago. The young couple had no children, but they lost one, a little boy, just a year ago this month. He was seven years of age at the time of his death, and his untimely end cast a gloom over the young couple which had not left them when the terrible accident of yesterday afternoon occurred.

A FATAL USE OF GASOLINE. After luncheon Mrs. Woods and her colored servant girl took down the portieres to clean them. A five-gallon can of gasoline had been left at the house in the morning for use in the gasoline stove which Mrs. Woods used in cooking. She had been told that gasoline would clean woolens and decided to try it on the portieres. The colored girl carried a large wash tub up to the collar and set it in the dining-room near the folding doors and about three feet from a square base burner stove in which a strong fire was burning. Into this tub Mrs. Woods poured about two gallons of gasoline and then set the can containing the remaining three gallons in a corner of the room about two feet from the stove. Mrs. Woods and the girl then began washing the portieres with sponges. The colored girl stepped out to the back porch leading from the kitchen to the yard to hang one of the portieres on a line to dry, and while so engaged, she heard Mrs. Woods scream. Running into the kitchen she saw through the door a mass of flames in the dining-room.

Mrs. Woods a mass of flames. The flames from the gasoline had reached the stove, caught fire, and like a flash, conveyed the flames to the tub of highly inflammable liquid. Mrs. Woods was dressed in a loose-fitting house wrapper, which had become wet with gasoline, and in an instant she was a sheet of living flame surrounded by a room of fire.

The girl seeing her mistress staggering toward the kitchen door ran to her rescue and caught hold of her arm, but when the fire caught her dress and hair and burned her hands, she sprang away from the burning woman and ran into a vacant lot next door to call for help. Three laborers were at work on a new building adjoining, and ran to the house at once. She then ran as fast as she could to the residence of V. J. Stroh, 422 1/2 Washington avenue. What happened directly after the girl left Mrs. Woods is not known, but it is thought that the burning woman, overcome by the flames, or breathing the fire into her lungs, dropped back on the dining-room floor. While the girl was running to Mrs. Stroh's the can of gasoline exploded.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD AROUSED. The explosion aroused the neighborhood and some one ran to a box near by and turned in an alarm which was soon answered by the Fire Department.

Some children playing in the lot of a stable in the rear of 424 Evans avenue, directly across the street from the Woods house, heard the explosion and seeing the smoke called Ephraim Savignac, a whitener, who occupies the house and stable. The sight that Savignac witnessed from the time his attention was first called to the fire is best told by himself.

"I ran across the lot and up to the front door of the house, which was open," said he. "In the hallway, which led to the kitchen and had doors opening to the dining-room and parlor, I met three men. I did not know them, and do not believe I could recognize them now. They were quietly standing there with their heads in the parlor door.

them, but they were gone, though the building was still on fire.

THREE ABRANT COWARDS. "I did nothing more than any one with a bit of human feeling in him would have done under the circumstances, but I did not believe until one hour ago that three men could stand coldly by and see a woman roast to death without offering any assistance whatever, and when it was within her power to save her. Thirty seconds or a minute earlier and I might have saved Mrs. Woods' life. Though burned almost to a crisp about the limbs and with her clothing completely burned off, she was conscious through it all and while in the hall and on the porch asked me to do something to ease her pain. The most remarkable fact about it all was that her heavy head of hair was only singed."

Savignac did a heroic deed of more than ordinary daring and will suffer a few days for it, yet when approached by Mrs. Woods' sister and offered a reward for his bravery he politely refused to accept it.

THE BURNING PROVE FATAL. Some one in the crowd which surrounded the building when Savignac carried out Mrs. Woods, summoned Dr. Day. He attended the woman at the Martin house and succeeded in easing her somewhat when Dr. N. J. Burleigh arrived. Mr. Woods was sent for and arrived at his wife's bedside in her mother's home on Washington avenue a few minutes after she was carried there by her sister and in time to hear her speak of her dead baby boy before she breathed her last.

She died about two hours after the accident. It was her last wish that she be buried beside her child in Nashville, where Mr. Woods' father and mother live, and where they sent the boy a year ago to spend a few months, but he died shortly after his arrival of diphtheria.

The remains of Mrs. Woods will be buried according to her wishes. She leaves two brothers, Mr. James Stroh, in the Assessor's office, and another brother in the City and a sister stopping with her mother at 422 1/2 Washington avenue. She had a large circle of close friends who will be grieved to hear of her terrible death and will miss her pleasant company as the wife was cheerful and disposition when among her friends. Mr. Woods is frantic with grief, and the death of his wife, coming as it did while the death of his only child was still strong in his memory, has almost robbed him of his reason.

THE ROOM IN STUBS. The former pretty little cottage is almost a ruin. The rear wall fell in the back yard and the flames carried destruction from the cellar to the roof in the rear half of the building. The house was saved by the firemen and are stored next door in the residence of James Nicholson, the grocer, who was the intimate friend of Mr. Woods. The damage to the building will not exceed \$1,000.

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MARRIAGES. WARDEN-TILDESLEY—In Chicago, Feb. 25, by the Rev. Dr. Worcester of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, C. FERNY WARDEN to Miss LOTTIE TILDESLEY.

DEATHS. BRICKELL—At 6 o'clock a. m. Friday, March 6, MARTIN, beloved mother of Mr. George H. Brickell. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1800 Robert street. Friends invited to attend.

BETZ-RAYMOND TEMPLETON, only son of P. E. and Mary Betz, aged 10 months and 21 days. Funeral from residence, 2625 Bannockburn avenue, Sunday, 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited.

BURNS—Friday, March 6, 1891, Mrs. ELLEN BURNS, aged 58 years. Her funeral will take place Sunday, March 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. from her residence, 2807 Biddle street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Kansas City papers please copy.

FLEMING—PETER FLEMING, aged 31 years, brother of J. C. Fleming, Central Committeeman of the Twenty-first Ward. Funeral from family residence, 4451 Easton avenue, Sunday, March 8, at 2 o'clock, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

HEILIX—H. HEILIX, aged 76. Interment from his late residence, 1437 South Second street (rear), Sunday, March 8, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JORDAN—Saturday, March 7, at 5 a. m., JOHN B. JORDAN, aged 30 years. Funeral from No. 2208 Shenandoah street, Monday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

LITTLE—Suddenly, at her home, 2613 Park avenue, Miss NETTIE LITTLE, March 7, at 4 p. m. Due notice of funeral will be given.

MENGENS—Friday, March 6, at 1 p. m., JACOB, son of Jacob and Mary Menges, nee Kinkler, aged 2 years and 3 months. Funeral from residence, 1611 Carr street, Sunday, March 8, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

MORAN—On the 3rd inst. of double pneumonia, JOHN, beloved son of John C. and Mary Moran, age 6 years and 4 months. His spirit has fled its earthly home. To join the heavenly hosts above. To adore and praise in the eternal home. He who is infinite, beauty, goodness and love. OLMSTEAD—March 6 at 1 o'clock p. m., PAUL OLMSTEAD, aged 32 years.

Funeral Sunday, March 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2402 Oak avenue to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family are invited to attend.

PHILLIPS—On Saturday, March 7, at 8 o'clock a. m., at his residence, 8018 Cass avenue, EVERETT G. PHILLIPS, aged 26 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.

ROSS—March 6, KNIGHT J. ROSS, aged 10 years, 7 months. Funeral Sunday, 2 p. m., from residence, 1824 South Seventh street. Friends invited.

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Full line in Gents' suede and glace kid gloves.

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Novelties in lamp shades, made of silk and lace, also all materials to make them and the new colored lace for trimming same. Indian clothes hampers, useful and very ornamental. Large line of Easter baskets in the pretty egg tints, all styles, all sizes.

New China silk in plain and figured. Baby pillows, something novel, made of China silk with drawn work.

**Opening Novelties in Cloaks and Wraps.**

Some handsome imported French wraps, jackets, newmarkets, etc.; also a full and complete line of fancy cloth capes, blazer and refter jackets. Our Cloak Department has been handsomely refitted and is now the finest in the West. Call on Tuesday.

**Opening Novelties in Upholstery Goods.**

Sash muslin curtains in stripes and dots, new effects; also by the yard. Novelty in lace curtains, Brussels and Cluny effects. Byzantine rugs, a novelty, from a single door size to a large carpet, 9x12; prices reasonable. Ispaham carpets, near as well as Smyrna and just half the price; have them all sizes, from 7.6x9.0 ft. to 12x16. This is an exclusive novelty. We have received our full line of Japanese drapery silks, tinsel and two-toned effects. Novelty in plush table covers; some new effects in these goods.

**Opening Novelties in Corsets.**

A good sewed corset, well boned, good shape, side steels, in white and cream, 50 cents; worth 85 cents. A splendid extra long waist French woven corset, filled with bones, four broad bones on each side, in white and drab, \$1.00; worth \$1.50. Our first spring importation of P. D. corsets are most complete in all styles, grades and colors, several styles of which are our own and cannot be purchased elsewhere. Full stock of Jenness Miller and Equipoise Waists for ladies and misses.

**Opening Novelties in Muslin Underwear.**

\$4.25—Ladies' lawn gowns, high puffed flowing sleeves, V-shape neck, back and front, sailor collar, trimmed with Val. lace.  
\$1.35—Ladies' cambrio drawers, trimmed with Val. lace, pretty beading.  
\$1.85—Ladies' colored lawn chemise, extra length, trimmed with Val. lace.  
\$4.25—Ladies' white skirts, deep flounce trimmed vertically with fine Torchon lace, and lace edge.

**Opening Novelties in Fans and Jewelry.**

We will show a beautiful line of white silk gause fans, hand-painted, with ivory, pearl and solid silver sticks. Also, black painted gause, in elegant designs, spangled, etc., with carved ebony sticks. Silver, gold and real shell hairpins. Novelty in ornaments, bandeaux, etc., etc. Also, with other novelties, will be found an endless variety of fantastic designs in gold stick pins, garter clasps, etc.

**OPENING NOVELTIES IN HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR.**

Ladies' silk hose, plain black uppers, Scotch plaid feet, extra long, entirely new, very handsome. Ladies' lisle thread hose, extra long, striped tops, fancy anklet, black feet, latest novelty. Ladies' silk hose, black and colored uppers, lace feet, extra fine quality, new designs.

Ladies' ribbed pure silk bodies, low neck, sleeveless, extra lengths, cream, black, pink, blue. Ladies' pure silk derby ribbed vests, black, low neck, sleeveless. Ladies' Ypsilanti balbriggan ribbed combination suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee lengths. Ladies' Prima thread vests, black, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed neck and sleeves.

**Opening Novelties in Silks and Velvets.**

Latest Novelty in printed twill Japanese silks, our own exclusive styles, in all the newest spring shadings.

We are now showing some specially attractive novelties in grenadines. These are our own importation. Styles confined to us and include some of the rarest goods that could be procured in Paris.

Something novel in wash silks—every conceivable shade and tint represented. The largest variety ever shown in this city, warranted fast colors. For misses' dresses and blouses, for spring and summer wear, these are decidedly the most desirable fabric shown this season.



**Opening Novelties in Linen Goods.**

Ask to see the new atlas damask in 45, 66, 72 inch. This is a plain damask for hemstitching or drawn work, price \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2 per yard. Napkins to match, 5-8 size, \$2.75 and \$3.50 per doz; 3-4 size, \$5. Ask to see our new patterns in bleached damask, Barr's exclusive designs, ribbon and godeletta border.

New linen center pieces and runners, lace effects, embroidered in silk, pink and white, gold and white and all white, crescent patterns, \$1.50 to \$5 each; something new. Finger bowl d'oyles, scalloped, embroidered in silk, raised embroidered corners, at \$9 dozen.

**Opening Novelties in White Goods.**

Printed India dimity, a sheer fabric with stripe effects, in spots and flowers of color, comprising black, blue, pink, rose, brown, sells at 15 cents. Embroidered stripe effects on Persian mullet; this is a splendid washing fabric and cheap 20 cents. Hair line lace India lawn, a sheer good-wearing fabric for children's wear. 27 patterns in pure white India dimities; these goods will be in great demand this season; they come in combination of plaid and stripe effects, ranging from 20 to 65 cents. We are showing some beautiful novelties in plain and lace hemstitch mulls for dress and apron wear; this class of goods will be most desirable, and prices range from 20 cents to \$1.75 yard.

**Opening Novelties in Embroidery Department.**

24-inch Swiss skirting, hemstitched, with Russian cord embroidery, the novelty of the season, from \$1.25 to \$3 per yard. 24-inch Swiss skirting, hemstitched with hand drawn work and applique leaf patterns, prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50 yard. 45-inch apron lawn, hemstitched, with block reverse work, entirely new, prices from 80 cents to \$1.25 yard. 45-inch Swiss skirting, with handsome block work, 6 patterns, prices from \$1.50 to \$3 yard. 45-inch black skirting, hemstitched, worked in red, gold, white and combination colors, prices from \$2 to \$4.50 per yard. 45-inch black skirting, hemstitched work from 12 to 15 inches deep, an elegant line of these goods. Prices from 75c to \$4.50 yard.

**Opening Novelties in Ribbons.**

We have just received a complete line of fancy ribbons in every conceivable shade. We also have a beautiful assortment of sash ribbons, especially in brocades. Also in plain ribbons; one of the largest shipments ever received. Our velvet ribbons, both in blacks and colors, were never more complete in shades and qualities.

**Opening Novelties in Bags, Pocket-Books, Etc.**

We have just received a very choice lot of ladies' pocket-books and card cases in real seal, morocco, alligator, dongola, etc., with fancy oxidized corners and clasps. In Boston bags we have the latest styles of leather and satin combination at very reasonable prices, together with a large variety of chateleine bags, specially adapted for the spring season. In ladies' garters we have all the newest shades of color.

**Opening Novelties in Laces and Trimmings.**

Novelties in fancy white, cream and ecru laces, suitable for chollis, sateens and gingham; guipure de Genes, mousquetaire, Madras point, point d'Alencon, imitation duchesse point, etc., for summer silks. Novelty in 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 18-inch white and black cotton and silk laces for ruffles, panniers and for cascading. Chantilly, Russian and guipures and drapery nets in exquisite designs. Gold, silver and steel passementeries, inlaid with a mosaic of jewels. Iridescent applique passementerie, studded with jewels. Fine jet and gold passementeries, interspersed with turquoise, ruby, sapphire, etc.

**OPENING NOVELTIES IN FLANNELS AND CLOTHS.**

27-inch home spun serges, light mixtures, 20c per yard. 30 and 36-inch silk mixed Pajama shirtings, 50 and 60c per yard. 250 pieces genuine Scotch flannel shirting and suiting. 300 pieces French flannels, plain and fancy stripes, dotted and fancy figured. 36 and 54-inch all-wool striped and plaided suitings, the latest novelty, over 175 styles to select from in prices from 40 to \$1 per yard. 54-inch all-wool English serges, light colors for spring wear, this week for \$1 per yard. New cloakings, French broadcloth, cassimeres in 3-4 and 54-inch nobby styles from 60c to \$3.50 per yard. 54-inch black and navy blue cheviots, extra bargain for opening week, 75c; worth \$1.25 per yard. Corkscrew and diagonal cloakings in all prices.

**HATS**

**OPENING NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY.**

Barr's elegant line of pattern hats and bonnets are now open for inspection. In style, elegance and variety cannot be surpassed anywhere. Our large, picturesque black, white and colored hats and dainty little bonnets are far superior to any found in the market. We will show an elegant assortment of novelties, fancy pins, gills, steels used in such an abundance this season. Also an exquisite line of flowers of all descriptions. All our millinery will be shown at very reasonable prices.

**BOOKS**

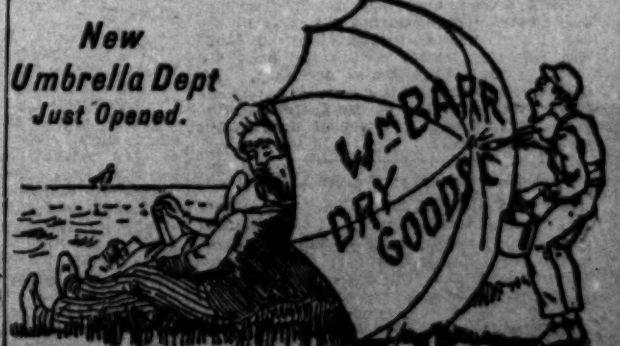


Frang's art novelties in Easter Cards, large line. An Easter Carol by Philip Brooks. "The Lord is Risen" beautifully illustrated. An Easter Hymn by Archdeacon Farrar. Raphael Tuck's new and beautiful Easter Card. A new book by Mary Catherine Lee, author of "A Quaker Girl of Nan-tucket." "In the Cheering Up Business." A new line of Catholic prayer books.

**SHOES**

**Opening Novelties in Shoes.**

The very latest shapes and finest quality of material can always be relied upon in the boots and shoes to be found at the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. Don't forget to look at our new stock.



Sixth Street,  
Olive  
**Barr's**  
to Locust.



**Opening Novelties in Household Goods.**  
New bamboo settees only \$7.50 each; new solid comfort carpet rocking chairs, \$2.95; see our elegant line of new toilet sets, new shapes and new decorations; new and elegant line baby carriages; did you see our fine line of China dinner sets, at \$25 per set?







ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1901.

## ST. LOUIS HUNTERS.

Men Who Own Fine Guns and Famous Hunting Dogs.

THE CITY NOTED FOR THE LARGE NUMBER OF ITS PRIZE WINNERS.

The Celebrated Pointers of the Old St. Louis Kennel Club - Noted Setters, Boudins and Fox-Terriers and the Men Who Own Them - A \$10,000 Dog - Blue Blooded Canines.

Nimrod, the mighty hunter of history, has as many followers among the men of St. Louis as in any other Western city. To hunt, to own the expensive outfit of a sportsman, to belong to one or more of the numerous hunting clubs of a city, has become the ambition of many young gentlemen, and they think that it adds to their prominence and importance to be associated with the gentlemen who form the larger element in the clubs. Among the most prominent hunting clubs of the city are the Quiver Club; the Dardennes, of which Mr. Van Blarcom, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, is secretary; the "King's Lake Hunting

and Fishing Club," which probably has the largest membership of all, and the Gilliam, a sportsmen's club. Some gentlemen belong to all the swell hunting clubs and own very large and fine collections of guns.

Mr. John F. Shepley is said to own the finest collection of guns in St. Louis. Dr. J. W. Steedman also has a fine collection.

Dr. T. N. McManus has the finest Douglass gun in the West, a Webley-Lang, a splendid Gruner and half a dozen rifles.

Mr. H. C. Pierce, President of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., owns a splendid collection of guns. Dr. C. E. Michel of Washington avenue and Mr. C. E. Meade each owns a nice lot of guns; also W. E. Field, a fine collection, among them being a Wesley Richards, an imported make, and a LeFevre, a fine American gun; and the list might be extended so as to include a hundred or more St. Louisans, almost as well provided as the gentlemen above mentioned.

St. Louis is also noted for her fine dogs and never has come out second best in any canine show in which she has taken part. Some time ago the city could boast of a Kennel and Shooting Club, but this seems to have disbanded for the present although the dogs belonging to the club are still in St. Louis, with probably one or two exceptions.

The noted dogs which belonged to the Kennel Club, some of which have a wide reputation among those who keep up with the pedigree of dog aristocracy, were: Black Joe, Rank, Ace of Spades, Wonder, Diana, Queen, Jessie Pope, Polka Dot, Maggie Pope, Birdie Pope and Pie. All of these dogs are pointers.

The gentlemen who owned the dogs mentioned in the St. Louis Kennel Club and with whom these dogs may be found are Mr. Charles H. Turner, C. B. Burnham, Charles C. Moffitt, Edwin Hayden and John W. McManus. It is deeply regretted by these gentlemen and others that there will be no bench show in

St. Louis this year, but those who own blooded dogs will probably take them to the big dog show in Chicago, which offers more liberal prizes than any other show in the country. A noted dog-fancier said in speaking of the subject that there was certainly no reason why St. Louis should not enter the lists at any dog show in the whole country and bring away some of the prizes, as a number of the finest pointers, setters, boudins, fox-terriers and collies to be found in America were right here in this city.

Robert Le Diable, a noted St. Louis-bred pointer, sold at the New York show for \$1,000, after winning all the prizes at the show. The St. Louis dogs never have failed to bring home a share of the blue ribbons wherever they have competed for prizes. One of the judges in the coming show at Chicago is a St. Louis man. Next year there will be a show in St. Louis.

PROMINENT DOG OWNERS. Among the gentlemen who own noted dogs in St. Louis is Mr. H. C. Pierce, who owns the English setter known as Frankie Folsom, Mrs. Cleveland's namesake; also the Irish setter Fanny and the celebrated pointer Paxaco. These are three of the best broken dogs in the West, and were trained by the celebrated trainer, Andy Gleason.

Mr. John F. Shepley owns a number of the finest pointers in St. Louis. Among his dogs is the imported blue blood pointer Mandell, also fine English and Gordon setters, and he owns one dog whose sire is the celebrated "Gath's Monk," owned by a gentleman in Indiana and known to be the champion of American field trials.

Mr. H. W. Greenwood of Meacham Bros. owns a handsome dog known as "Check," an English setter with a pedigree too long to be given here. Check is quite a puppy yet, but gives promise of being a worthy son of a noble race of dogs with generations of blue blood. His master verily believes he can do almost anything that a being of intelligence can do by itself.

Dr. C. E. Michel of Washington avenue owns seven of the best bred and prettiest pointer dogs in the United States, so say the experts. Dr. Michel recently lost Bannerman, a black and white pointer with a field trial record, but he still owns a brother and sister of Bannerman and also four of Bannerman's sons and daughters. One of Bannerman's sons and also one of the most valuable Irish water spaniels ever owned in the city.

J. Russell Daugherty owns two black pointers known as Crow and Crow, Jr. Mr. Daugherty is an enthusiastic lover of sport and has just returned from a hunting and

shooting expedition in Texas, where he was the guest of the Hon. George A. Castlemann at his home in San Antonio.

Mr. Albin Muller owns an Irish setter justly noted as being one of the handsomest, as well as the best hunting dogs in St. Louis. Mr. James W. Scudder owns black pointers only, among which is "Rank," a magnificent large pointer, purchased from Waddell, the black pointer man of Topeka, Kan., noted also for being the first dog kennel in America. Mr. Scudder also owns "Queen," a beautiful black pointer, and several others.

Mr. George M. Wright of Barr's is enthusiastic in his love of hunting and is always looking out for a good dog. He laughs with



"Polka Dot," J. W. Munson.

his friends at his own expense when they tease him about his misfortune in never having owned a decent dog after the long years spent in his search for one.

Mr. Robert Aull is a great lover of sport and owns some good English setters, but his friends tell a good joke on him, to the effect that he offered a dog fancier \$30 for an \$800 dog.

Judge Henry D. Laughlin is fond of a dog spent in the turnip fields and puts aside his serious judicial air altogether when out with a party of his friends in search of birds. He owns a celebrated black and white pointer in training.

George W. Castlemann is fond of shooting and an enthusiastic lover of fine dogs, especially pointers. He owns a daughter of old Croxteth, one of the celebrated dogs of America, a cut which forms one of the most striking illustrations in the book recently issued under the title of "The American Dog."

Mr. Castlemann also owns two grandsons of Croxteth and Mainspring, a celebrated imported pointer.

Mr. Charlie Lucas and Mr. Joe Lucas both own good dogs and are fond of hunting. Mr. Charlie Lucas recently sent to England to Mr. Pape, the celebrated gun maker, in Newcastle-on-Tyne, for one of his noted black pointers. He also owns the finest English setter in town.

Mr. John T. Davis is a member of several of the hunting clubs and is devoted to the sport. It is said that he never grows tired in the field and can stand as long a day's tramp as the most hardy and enthusiastic sportsman of them all. His hunting expeditions and the good time enjoyed by those who are invited to join in them are pretty noted in St. Louis. Mr. Davis' specialty is duck shooting.

Mr. George H. Dana, the Secretary of the American Dog Club, is a noted shot, but he doesn't own a dog.

Dr. N. Bruce Carson is one of the most devoted and enthusiastic sportsmen in St. Louis, and he owns a beautiful collection of dogs, all of which are imported.

Dr. Walter Coles inherits the love of sport from his Virginia ancestors, who always owned the valuable and fine blooded setters and pointers for bird hunting. The doctor often steals away from his duties to enjoy his favorite recreation of hunting.

Mr. Luther M. Kennett owns some fine pointers of the same breed of Dr. Carson's. Mr. John Tennant owns a fine Irish setter and never fails to go shooting several times each season.

Mr. Charles H. Peck, Jr., owns a fine Irish setter. Mr. George W. Collins owns a fine lot of breeding Gordon setters and pointers of a dark tan color.

A ST. LOUIS BREEDING KENNEL. Mr. John W. Scudder is breeding black pointers now, after having been out of the dog world for some time. His kennel consists of Black Check, a medium-weight dog by Castlemann's Prince out of Castlemann's Nellie.

Prince is by Osborne All out of Kate, and Nellie is by Mainspring out of Dell. Kate and Dell are sister sisters by Croxteth out of Trunket and a sister to the great field trial dog Trunket Bang. Osborne All and Mainspring are imported pointers and very celebrated as prize winners. The matrons of Mr. Scudder's kennel are all solid black and are mostly pure Pape stock. Diannah, a beautiful animal, is by Maximus out of Lady Pape and a litter sister to Mr. James Scudder's black dog, already mentioned as Rank. She has a little family of six black puppies by Mr. Scudder's dog, Black Joe.

Rio, a pure imported Pape, by Joe Pape and Nellie Pape, and her daughter, Birdie Pape, by Brower, Jr., are two very nervous, light-weight flyers, that are used for breeding only.

Maggie Pape, by Black Joe and Mr. Scudder's Queen and Jet, whose parents are Capt. Dougherty's Crow and Queen, are two more matrons in this kennel of blooded dogs. Polka Dot, a beautiful white and black dog, one of the noted dogs before mentioned as belonging to the St. Louis Kennel and owned later by Mr. Munson, was lost three months ago, and every Sunday an ad appears in the Post-Dispatch offering \$100 reward for her return, but she comes not.

Jessie Pape is the last and one of the best in the kennel.

Mr. John A. McDonough, the commission man, is the secretary of the St. Louis Game and Fish Association and owner of the English setter Count Glickstone, a black and white

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Furniture in the latest styles. Carpets of every description; you have hundreds of rolls to select from. Baby Carriages in all the latest designs. Refrigerators, all the leading makes.

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Parlor Suits, \$18.00 upwards.  
Folding Beds, \$16.00 upwards.  
Sideboards, \$7.00 upwards.  
Wardrobes, \$6.00 upwards.  
Extension Tables, \$2.00 upwards.  
Brussels Carpets, 47c upwards.  
Ingrain Carpets, 16c upwards.  
Oil Cloths, 20c upwards.  
Baby Carriages, \$4.25 upwards.  
Refrigerators, \$4.75 upwards.  
Gasoline Stoves, \$2.15 upwards.  
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SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING PRETTY ONES ECONOMICALLY.

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Kissed by the dew, moved by the gale—None by the dew of the twilight we, So sweet and deep blue violet.

After the slumber of the year The woodland violets reappear; All things revive in field and grove, And sea and sky, but two, which move And form all others—life and love.

I do love violets! They tell a history of woman's love; They open with the earliest breath of spring, Lead a sweet life of perfume, dew and light, And, the violet breath of woman's love is purty.

Artistic lettering in gold has the richer effect, but is a slow and tedious undertaking, where so much is required. The lines printed, or even neatly written in India ink, have a pleasing appearance, and the work is accomplished in less than half the amount of time.

A. H.

TO MAKE A WRITING DESK. It can Be Done for \$3.50 and a Little Careful Work.

A flat-top writing desk, at which two persons can conveniently write and have plenty of room for books, papers, etc., is a luxury desired by many who cannot afford to purchase the expensive ones offered for sale. But a substantial desk can be easily made, and will be an ornament to the library or sitting-room and a comfort to its possessor.

Below is given a list of the articles, with the cost of each, necessary for the construction of a desk forty-nine inches long, thirty inches wide and twenty-eight inches high. A smaller desk could be made at proportionately less expense.

For cartage of packing-box, \$1.00  
2 1/2 yards dark red felt (double fold), at \$1.00, 2.50  
700 brass tacks, at 7c per 100, 4.90  
100 brass tacks, at 7c per 100, .70  
2 yards brass wire, 2c per yard, .40  
6 large bottles, obtainable at all hardware agencies, .60  
Putty, .05

Total, \$33.30  
The boxes used for packing men's heavy clothing are stronger and therefore more desirable than an ordinary dry goods box, the ends being strengthened by boards four inches wide, which are fastened along the edges and form a large panel in the center of each end, says the Ladies' Home Journal. These boxes can be obtained for nothing, or for a small sum, at any large clothing house.

Take the bottom of the box for the top of the desk. Drive in all protruding nails and fill the crevices with the putty, which must be hardened before the desk is covered. Then with once tacks secure the bottles to the top of the desk, being careful to keep their edges

fasten the horizontal strips first, then the vertical strips with the small tacks, which should be driven lightly, so that they may be easily removed.

The felt should now be stretched tightly over the top of the desk and extended eight inches on each side to meet the covering already tacked to the lower part of the sides. It must be carefully fitted round the arches and tacked on the inside of the desk. At the ends the top cover may lap over about half an inch.

This manner of using the felt cuts it to the best advantage and makes the sides of the desk look less plain than if covered with a continuous piece of felt.

The brass tacks may now be driven one inch apart around the arches, across the top and bottom of the sides, where the two pieces of felt join, and around the panels and edges of the "bracket-boards."

This done the desk is completed and ready for use.

A drawer might be placed on each side of the desk, and casters fastened at the corners so that it could be more easily moved, but these improvements would, of course, entail additional skill and expense.

THE ESQUIMAUX LADY'S LECTURE. Miss Olof Kraver Interests Little People at Memorial Hall.

Miss Olof Kraver, the Esquimaux lady, who is now touring through America, gave her second lecture here at Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon. The little lady told some interesting stories about her native Greenland, and was especially entertaining to the many young people who attended the lecture. She made the request before beginning her lecture that she wanted her audience to ask her about anything they wanted to know. She was asked why it was that she did not go back to Greenland and bring her people away from there. She said: "The race is dying out very rapidly, and anyhow I could not tell them how things are here, because the language does not contain the words. In the Esquimaux vocabulary there are no words for soap and water, combs and brushes or any of the thousand little comforts you are so familiar with, I could not make them understand things at all."

Again in speaking of the weary struggle to keep warm she said it would be a bad thing for Missourians to say that hell was a hot place where the bad people went because they would all want to go where it was hot and warm. In speaking of the color of the natives she said that when young the children were comparatively white, but being exposed day after day to the cold and snow, and the sun which became dark and black, she said when she left Greenland her hair was black as coal but after constant washing and cleaning it assumed the color which it now is, a light brown. She referred to the peculiar shape and shortness of her own arms which are bent above the elbows, and said it was the result of the position the babies are put in when young to keep them warm. Their arms are folded across their chest and kept so constantly. The men she said had straighter and longer arms because they used them for hard work and hauling sledges.

She said many other interesting things about her queer country and her queer people and concluded the lecture with a quaint Esquimaux song.

Associated Charities. The Board of Directors of the Associated Charity Workers held their first regular meeting at the office of Judge McKeligan yesterday afternoon. A very general consideration was given the subject of such an organization as would admit of broad and comprehensive work, and articles of association that would admit of everybody giving a helping hand were originated, adopted and signed and will form the basis of an incorporation. Of the fifteen directors, there will be five elected each year. All charitable devotees and workers will be given something to do, and in such a way that they may assist others and have their own work helped. The officers for 1901 are: President, Hon. Nathan Cole; First Vice-President, O. L. Whitlaw; Second Vice-President, U. Bernheimer; Secretary, Dr. J. O. Kellogg; Treasurer, Chas. L. Moss; Register, Mrs. M. F. Johnston.

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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

### RESOURCES.

	Dec. 19, 1930.	Feb. 26, 1931.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,400,453.08	\$2,400,593.79
United States Bonds at par.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Sight Exchange and Cash.....	537,791.92	900,009.04
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00	1,500.00
	\$2,730,245.00	\$3,359,092.83

### LIABILITIES.

	Dec. 19, 1930.	Feb. 26, 1931.
Capital.....	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 700,000.00
Surplus { Dividend and Taxes—\$35,385.58 }.....	206,616.16	190,452.03
Deposits.....	1,778,628.84	2,423,640.80
Circulation.....	45,000.00	45,000.00
	\$2,730,245.00	\$3,359,092.83

The above dates are those on which the last two calls were made by the Government for statements from National Banks.

Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Corporations and Individuals Solicited.

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	Assets.	May 31, 1931.	June 30, 1931.	May 28, 1930.	June 30, 1930.	January 1, 1931.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$400.00	\$385,327.23	\$1,450,716.69	\$1,833,544.41	\$2,634,881.59	
Mo. State and St. Louis City Bonds.....		95,058.75	432,001.25	451,000.00	534,500.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange.....		49,639.02	38,291.16	93,544.76	39,915.04	
		\$3,503.57	\$42,615.36	\$64,818.34	\$12,021.90	\$97,167.19
Liabilities.....		\$1,393.57	\$982,640.36	\$2,285,827.44	\$2,860,101.07	\$4,106,463.76
Capital.....		\$5,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Surplus.....		27.57	42,134.25	62,040.66	184,540.93	430,237.40
Deposits.....		8,876.00	\$80,506.11	2,162,886.78	2,427,500.14	3,426,222.27
		\$13,903.57	\$982,640.36	\$2,285,827.44	\$2,860,101.07	\$4,106,463.76

Accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals Solicited.

## FINANCIAL.

### FOR SALE.

#### BONDS.

\$6,000 Houston (Tex.) 6 per cent, due 1918.  
\$3,000 Houston (Tex.) 6 per cent, due 1912.  
\$4,500 Houston (Tex.) 5 per cent, due 1918.  
\$2,000 Mason Township (Mo.) 5 per cent.  
\$6,500 Poplar Bluff (Mo.) 6 per cent.

#### STOCKS.

50 Shares Lindell Railway.  
50 Shares Union Trust.  
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20 Shares Madison Car Co.  
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## TRADE TOPICS.

### AN INTERESTING WEEK IN SPECULATIVE GRAIN CIRCLES.

All the Markets Booming—The European Situation Strong for Wheat—High Prices Paid for Corn and Oats—Some Improvement in Flour.

A sudden and remarkable change has taken place in the wheat market, both as regards the market conditions and the feelings and ideas of speculative traders. This change has been chiefly brought about by the situation abroad. That is, the change was due to the second and last clearing of the wheat market, which was held in London on the 26th inst.

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## Chat From Chicago.

Joe Carr is now the accepted story-teller of the door. Some of his stories might not point a moral, though they would arouse a tale.

Fred Schreiber, for several years connected with the Chicago grain trade, is now with the Farnham Commission Co., and will hereafter look for top prices for that concern.

J. C. MacGinnitie, now representing the Chicago grain trade, is now with the Farnham Commission Co., and will hereafter look for top prices for that concern.

Inspired by the strong bull leaning within the market and a call on the wheat, C. Percy Bysshe Shelly, who is now with the Farnham Commission Co., is now with the Farnham Commission Co., and will hereafter look for top prices for that concern.

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other illustrious men, who have made their names famous in the annals of the college, are the shrines for the collegians of to-day. In front of Hollis stood the stately elm famous in the story of the "Three Kings." The elm, which has been the turbulent collegians were wont to assemble and express their dissatisfaction and contempt for any new restrictions of discipline.

**THE QUADRANGLE.**

Hall Chapel, erected in 1703 (the second building on the site), was burned down in 1744, and which was for twenty-five years the college chapel, stand at the left of the main building. The old building was an enclosure between Hollis and Chapel and Harvard and Hollis Halls is sacred as the location of the famous "Three Kings" story. The old heavily Glass-day feels its magnificent trunk overgrown with flowers, and looking down, the old building is a mass of green and brown. To see the heitor-scribe, pell-mell scramble to snatch a trophy from its garlands among the branches of the old building. The old building should be mentioned. Dana Hall, the old law building erected in 1859; the so-

100 persons. At the west end of the dining hall is a large glass window, 20 feet high, upon which are enshrined the portraits of the college, of the State, and of the United States. The sides of the room to the height of 10 feet are covered with the beautiful winemaking of hard woods, upon which are placed the rich collection of paintings and tapestries. In the hall are the portraits of distinguished sons, those of Congress and of Emerson occupying the place of honor at the west end.

Among the most interesting of the other buildings is Appleton Chapel, erected at a cost of \$100,000. It is a fine example of the Gothic style, and is dedicated to the memory of the late Governor Appleton. The chapel is 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. It has a large organ, its altars and its baptismal font suggest the house of prayer and not the temple of the gods. The chapel is a place of worship, and not a place of amusement. No exercises are held here which are not of a purely spiritual character, and no announcements are made which are not of a purely spiritual nature. The chapel is a place of refuge for the religious work. Here every moral

to kiss the laundress. Next you cover the glass of water with a card, and put it, upside down, on the glass filled with wine, so that the two brims fit exactly on each other. Then you move the card between the glasses just sufficiently to leave a small opening between the two glasses. The water immediately begins to flow into the wine, and the wine, which is the lighter of the two fluids, mounts into the glass on the top. It takes rather a long time—nearly an hour—to complete the experiment, but the result is very curious. The wine and water have exchanged places, and the water has driven the wine into the "upper house."

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timent are over?" I shook my head thoughtfully. "You are right, they are not," I said, "while such men live."

I heard a pretty woman the other day deliberately break one of the commandments in my presence, but only by expressed word and thought. Which one do you ask? The one in which it is forbidden to love your neighbor's wife. And what was the wife? "I wish I was Stanley's wife," I envy Dorothy Tennant." Now, as a heart-breaker the lecturer and discoverer has surely found a new role. Unless, could he have said, "I wish I was Dorothy Tennant's husband" and would much rather join his circle of friends outside the domestic hearth. Whilst on the topics of lectures, what a record young O'Neil Ryan has made, and to add to it, he is a very good singer. So the audience on Wednesday night at the Emmet celebration. He surpassed himself in a

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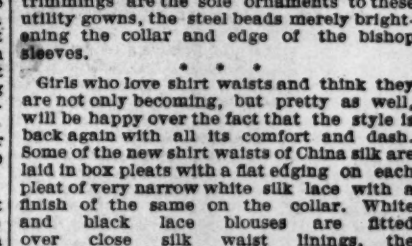
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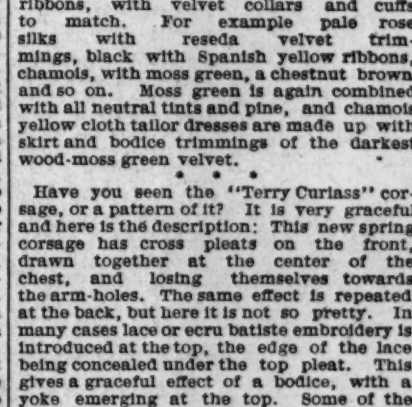
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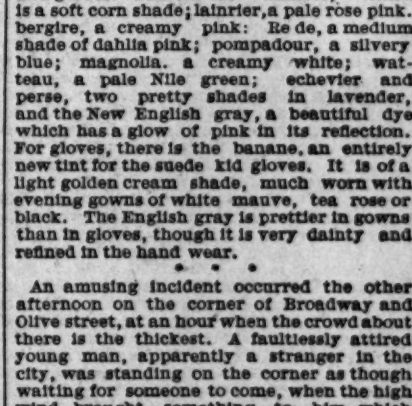
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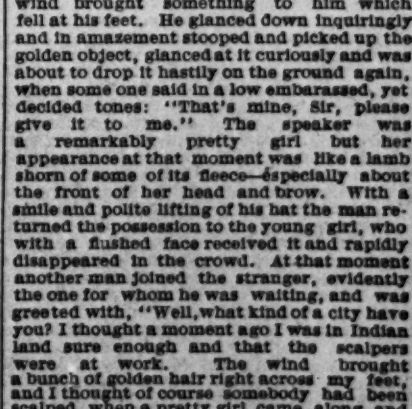
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Author of "Mr. Isaacs," "Dr. Claudius," "A Roman Singer," Etc.  
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brew faces and filled with the hum of low-pitched voices chattering together, not in the language of the country, but in a base dialect of German. They were in the heart of Prague, in that dim quarter which is one of the strongholds of the Israelite, whence he directs great enterprises and sets in motion

"Do you love me?" she asked, almost before she knew what she was going to say. "No." The answer came in the far-off voice that told of his unconsciousness, a toneless monosyllable breathed upon murky air. But it stabbed her like the

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## DILKE'S DESIGNS.

The Discredited Politician's Attempt to Re-Enter Public Life.

DONALD CRAWFORD'S STORY OF HIS FAITHLESS WIFE'S CONFESSION.

A Tale of Crime Revived by the Aspirations of Sir T. Charles Wentworth Dilke—Five Years too Short a Time for Such a Scandal to Fade—A Woman's Peculiar Conduct.

LONDON, March 7.—Somehow or other, Britons manage to lug the name of the Prince of Wales into every social sensation. He is mentioned now as the originator of the boom to restore Sir Charles Dilke to society and politics. The story goes that Dilke, in riding in the park, was overtaken by the Prince, who greeted him in his usual friendly manner and accompanied him on his ride. Six years ago, Sir Charles was a constant visitor at Marlborough House, the Prince taking much pleasure in his company. He dropped him after the scandal. After this episode in the park Sir Charles and Lady Dilke called and wrote their names again in the Prince's book at Marlborough House. As there is not even a remote chance of Dilke coming up for election until autumn or perhaps before next spring, his friends consider him foolish to drag the entire scandal into the light of day this time. The pamphlet published gives even more details than were made public at the time of the trial. The missing woman, Fanny, whose absence created such suspicion at the time, has been found and her disappearance explained by the fact that her husband was anxious to keep her out of the public eye and she lived under assumed names until the whole business blew over. Fanny is prepared to deny on oath that there was the slightest truth in the statements regarding her, and her husband believes entirely in her innocence. Editor Stead is flooding the streets to-day with another red-hot paper, the sixteen pages, scolding Dilke, who will answer it next week with an elaborate defense.

The Crawford case is now almost forgotten as to details, though its deadly effect has not passed. Dilke was the member from Chelsea then and had been in Gladstone's Cabinet as Lord Advocate. He was made correspondent in Donald Crawford's suit for divorce.

Sir Charles himself did not go into the witness stand, according to the Attorney-General because it might subject the honorable gentleman to questions which would bring to light his entire record and the indiscretions of his youth. Mrs. Crawford was excused from testifying on the plea of illness and her intimate friend, Mrs. Rogers, to whom she had also confessed, was excused on the same plea. Mr. Crawford was therefore the only witness, and it was on this fact that the Justice, Sir Charles Butt, based his decision that Sir Charles had been guilty, but that there was no evidence against Sir Charles Dilke, as her confession given in the testimony of another was evidence only against herself.

Mr. Crawford married his wife while she was under age, July 27, 1881, in London. She was a Miss Virginia Smith, daughter of an associate of the north of England, at one time member of Parliament from a Sunderland district. Sir Charles Dilke was an intimate friend of the Smith family, his brother, Ashton Dilke, having married a sister of Mrs. Crawford and Sir Charles having been appointed guardian of his brother's children at his death. Sir Charles had been a member of the House of Commons, and was regarded as an intimate friend. After the wedding trip the couple lived for a while in Scotland and then went to London in February, 1882, living at No. 5 Sidney place. In April that year, Mr. Crawford received an anonymous letter at the Home Office, where his office was. The letter cautioned him not to let his wife associate with a certain lady, whose name it refused to give, and closed with the words: "BEWARE OF THE MEMBER FOR CHELSEA."

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have suspected the innocent and have never suspected the guilty."

"I never suspected anyone but Capt. Forster," said Mr. Crawford.

"It was not Capt. Forster," she replied. "The man who ruined me is Sir Charles Dilke. He seduced me six months after our marriage, three and a half years ago, and I have been his mistress ever after."

She then narrated all the circumstances connected with her intimacy with Sir Charles. He called on her first while they were in Scotland after the wedding trip, and then made love to her. He kissed and caressed her, but nothing more. Mrs. Crawford went to London before her husband and two or three days after her arrival in February, 1882, Sir Charles called on her and made an engagement to meet her at a house in Tottenham court-road the same day. They met there and Sir Charles accomplished his purpose. Mr. Crawford said:

It would be impossible for me to tell you the details of my life with Sir Charles. I would have to tell you of my life with him from the moment he came into my life until the moment he left it. I would have to tell you of my life with him from the moment he came into my life until the moment he left it. I would have to tell you of my life with him from the moment he came into my life until the moment he left it.

With the exception of these two nights, which she spent at Sir Charles' house, the liaison was carried on in the daytime at an hour when Mr. Crawford was down and when she would go to Sir Charles' house about 11 o'clock in the morning and would remain in his bedroom until 12 o'clock in the morning. She would go to Sir Charles' house about 11 o'clock in the morning and would remain in his bedroom until 12 o'clock in the morning. She would go to Sir Charles' house about 11 o'clock in the morning and would remain in his bedroom until 12 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Crawford denied that she had ever been guilty with other men, and said that her connection with Capt. Forster was only an innocent flirtation. Ann Jameson, Mrs. Crawford's servant, testified that Sir Charles Dilke's carriage came to the Crawford house every fortnight at 12 o'clock in the morning, and that she had strict orders to admit no one while he was there.

The electors of Chelsea resolved that they did not believe Dilke was guilty, but that did not save him. He had to get out of public life. He stood for Chelsea in 1888 and came to London in February, 1889, living at No. 5 Sidney place. In April that year, Mr. Crawford received an anonymous letter at the Home Office, where his office was. The letter cautioned him not to let his wife associate with a certain lady, whose name it refused to give, and closed with the words: "BEWARE OF THE MEMBER FOR CHELSEA."

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"YES," SHE ANSWERED.

"but you have been on the wrong track. You

## ON THE LOCAL STAGE.

THE CHOICE OF ATTRACTIONS OFFERED ST. LOUISANS THIS WEEK.

Opera for Entertainment Only—Cora Tanner in "The Refugee's Daughter"—Return of the Horse Race Drama—Musical Farce and Sensational Burlesque.

St. Louisans who refused to admit the picturesqueness of the Chicago River and did not recognize the stage carpenter and scene painter as the true dramatists had to be contented last week with things that have been seen before and as a matter of fact many of them proved their willingness to do so.

One can hardly help smiling when art is mentioned in connection with Pauline Hall. This dashing young woman runs to athletics rather than art and she apparently prides herself more upon her ability to make runs on her "bike" than her vocal organ.

It is impossible not to be pleased with her because she has an air of frank unpretentiousness and healthful good humor that one is inclined to overlook the fact that she injects into opera comique the style of a concert singer and into light a superabundance of French banter.

Her opera company is not formed for artistic results, but for popular entertainment. The performances are on the plane of musical farce, and in their way must be credited with a fair share of success. This class of entertainment appeals to a large part of the public.

Another popular entertainment is "Little Puck." It has so many elements of genuine comedy that it is a pity the devices of rough and tumble farce should be resorted to in its make up. Daniels has a quaint personality which is full of humor, so much so that even his mannerisms are amusing. He is capable of higher comedy work if he could get the proper surroundings.

Mr. Daniels has a new farce-comedy which he expects to try on the dog in a short time. It is of English origin and gives him a part totally different from anything he has tried. It is that of an eccentric lawyer. The story is said to be amusing and the opportunities for entertainment excellent.

"The Refugee's Daughter," the play in which Miss Tanner will appear at the Grand Opera house to-night, is by Miss Martha Morton. Helene, the heroine, is loved and is beloved by Maurice Clermont, a practicing physician in Paris, whose mother opposes the marriage on the ground of the suspicion cast upon Helene's name by Raymond de Serene, a rejected suitor.

Achilles Baron de Serene, whose honor this slander involves, and Helene's lover, her father, find her reputation attacked publicly after his marriage the Baron dies suddenly. The third act opens with the marriage of Helene and Maurice Clermont. Again Raymond de Serene, who still loves her, interferes, accuses Clermont of the murder of the Baron and threatens to denounce him publicly unless she leaves Paris at once with Serene. To gain time she feigns consent, and Raymond, mistrustful, compromises her in the eyes of Maurice, who challenges him to a duel, which is to decide the fate of one of them. It is to be no ordinary duel. Slips of paper are prepared with the names of the combatants written upon them, respectively, these folded and Helene is forced to draw one. The one drawn is to contain the name of the rival who is to be saved, the other the name of the one who is to die. Helene, who has the solemn conditions of the fight, is to kill herself. The possibilities of such a scene as this can readily be conceived, and Miss Tanner, it is said, does not allow one to doubt that she will make the most of the possibilities to escape her. "The Refugee's Daughter" is one of the most popular plays in Miss Tanner's repertoire, according to reports from the managers of the houses where it is being performed, with a capable supporting company, is promised.

After tickling the ribbles of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and the principal cities, the "County Fair" comes again to St. Louis, freighted with the products of the land, the inhabitants of the bar and paddock and giving as extra zest to its bucolic flavor, that most dramatic episode—the running horse race. When last seen here it drew a large and enthusiastic audience. In a theater, for there was such manifestation of enthusiasm that the ladies even joined in the general excitement attending upon the contest. The "County Fair" is a spectacle of a kind of country life. Its scene of action is laid in New England and its characters are drawn from nature. It is of the comic kind, but it is not a farce. It is a play of the kind of country life. Its scene of action is laid in New England and its characters are drawn from nature. It is of the comic kind, but it is not a farce. It is a play of the kind of country life.

Stuart Robson's blunt and indignant denial of his engagement to handsome May Waldron was coupled with the frank confession as to age, which few actors would make, that he is old enough to be her grandfather. Robson, however, is always honest and ingenuous, and although he may be that old, nobody would know it to see him as Bertie in "The Henrietta," in which, by the way, he will play a return engagement at the Grand next week. The week will be devoted to this popular play.

In a letter to a friend in this city, dated at the Players' Club, New York, a well-known actor writes: "Edwin Booth is sitting in the corner reading the Sunday paper, smoking his 'gradole' and looking the picture of vigorous health." So much for the rumors of the great actor's breaking down.

The fourth orchestral concert of the Choral Symphony Society will be given at Exposition Entertainment Hall on Thursday, March 13. The soloist will be Miss Christine Nielson of Chicago. Miss Nielson is rapidly rising to the position of leading American alto, and bids fair to rival the superb Annie Louise Cary. Last season she was exceedingly successful in concert in Paris and London. One of the Parisian critics says: "It is rare to hear a voice so pure and even in quality." She was born in Madison, Wis., of Swedish parents.

Flourie Arnold Andrews writes from Chicago that she has received additional proofs that her late husband, Charles L. Andrews, did not commit suicide. The Sisters of Mercy, who cared for him during his fatal illness, say that Mr. Andrews took no medicine, and that he was suffering from a severe cold.

Estak's American tour will open at the Walnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, on Oct. 5, when he will bring no English actors, but a new cast of his own. The tour will last for a period of six or seven months.

During the past week Charles Frohman engaged his entire stock company for another year. The new company comprises all the best talent in the country. The tour will last for a period of six or seven months.

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—E—13-room house in West End, fitted with all modern conveniences. Add. N 30, this office. 4

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—E—Entire contents of a large hardware store, full of select goods; nice location; 1024, this office. 4

—E—A good stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes; doing a cash business; fine rent; want cash or real estate. Box 461, 4

—E—12-room furnished house on Lucas connecting door with boarding-house on 12th St. \$50 per month. Add. 1000 N. 1st St. 4

—E—Good location for a permanent business people; new sell at 65 per cent of invoice; \$300; partly on time. Address, for terms, 1007, this office. 4

—E—General merchandise store, merchant and dwelling, situated on 4 acres of land, fine, new, two-story building, and has a good stock of goods amounting to about \$10,000. Boarding-house contains 9 rooms. This store is a good location, 13 miles out, on 2 railroads, near Crystal City and 5 miles from Cirta has a good location for a permanent business. Farming and mineral country. Bloomdale Catholic church, two schools, blacksmith shop, etc. Good reason for selling. For address or further information apply to Drury Commercial, Ste. Genevieve County, Mo. 4

**REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.**

—Old, well established real estate business, good location; rent reasonable. Address 1007, this office. 4

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**

J. J. Cassidy, 2803 Gam

1-Bushels, \$2.25; by the large load, \$100  
 2-A. C. C. 2800 Franklin  
 3-Telephone 3264.  
 4-E-Mocking birds in full song. 3009 N.  
 5-LE-Cheap-Skys terrier puppies; chokes  
 812 N. Levee.  
 6-LE-3 bed-room suits; single or together.  
 808 1/2 Chouteau av. 5  
 7-E-One Hall sale; a bargain; also 8 Joy  
 2909 Levee 5  
 8-E-Household goods for cash or time pay  
 People's, 307 Market st. 5  
 9-E-Walnut bedroom suit; cost \$75; will  
 2720 N. Main 5  
 10-E-Fine mahogany bookcase; also, other  
 furniture. Address 1.91, this office. 5  
 11-E-10-horse power Otto, gas engine in  
 good order. N. W. 4th street. 5  
 12-LE-A National Cash Register; white  
 almost new, for \$160. 2623 N. Chestnut.  
 13-Good lunch business, with  
 business, almost new, for \$600. 4141 1/2  
 14-E-Cheap-Genuine pig puppies; registra-  
 tion pedigree. J. Williams, 4338 Clayton.  
 15-E-A good heater and boiler, good as new.  
 16-E-A good heater and boiler, good as new.  
 17-OR TRADE-Make as offer; fifty hives  
 honey bees. Garrison, 328 New Main.  
 18-E-A hall chair, six pictures, dining table  
 and seven chairs, rug and a stove.  
 19-E-Standard sewing-machine; in use of  
 \$25. 625; for cash cheap. 5  
 20-E-Household furniture, carpets, gas stoves,  
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## REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

## A WEEK'S SALES OF PROPERTY AGGREGATING NEARLY \$1,000,000.

The Month of March Opens Doubly as Good as It Did Last Year—The Weekly Record Followed by Numerous Interesting Details—Building Associations.

The month of March has opened exceedingly well in the sale of real property. Compared with the first week of the month last year there is a very encouraging gain which argues well for the spring business. Although the weather was most unfavorable for opening new negotiations during the whole of the past week, the transfers show that there were, nevertheless, 150 pieces of property sold, their aggregate consideration being close on to a million dollars.

While it is true that some of these transactions were practically closed prior to the opening of the week, the fact is none the less apparent that an immense amount of money is again ready for investment in local real estate, so that the market is bound to be the most reliable of all securities. Recently an enterprising real estate operator has been publishing a table showing the fluctuations during the past year in a long line of mining stocks, and the ruling prices of West End building lots for the same period. It is a plain, simple little table, but the figures are eloquent in showing the loss and ruin that befalls the stock speculator, and assuring in proof of honest profits made in the purchase of vacant property.

There is nothing so safe to operate in as St. Louis real estate, and that fact is being appreciated here more and more, and the records support this statement. During the first week of March, 1890, there were 146 parcels of property disposed of at an aggregate valuation of \$481,000. These totals were exceeded the past week by forty-five sales representing an increase of \$31,000 in the gross amount of sales.

Following is the daily record of transfers:

No. of Deeds.	Consideration.
Monday.....	48 \$411,114
Tuesday.....	28 164,542
Wednesday.....	28 164,542
Thursday.....	28 164,542
Friday.....	28 164,542
Saturday.....	28 164,542
Totals.....	190 \$665,947

## A LOCUST STREET CORNER.

The Gilo Real Estate Co. perfected a \$26,000 cash sale of the premises at the northeast corner of Tenth and Locust streets from J. E. Lucas to Joseph Badaracco. The property, fronting 25 feet 9 inches by a depth of 112 feet, has an old dwelling upon it now occupied as a saloon.

The Gilo Real Estate Co. is also negotiating with J. Q. Thatcher of Chicago for a ninety-nine year lease of the southwest corner of Olive and Compton streets, the latter, as far as they are able to learn, that the intention of the Chicago party is to erect on the site a first-class theater to be known as the "West End Opera House."

## THIS BRANT MANSON SOLD.

The premises known as the Brant Manson on Chouteau avenue were sold at the Court-house to-day by James C. O'Connell, acting as special commissioner in partition proceedings, for \$15,000, to John H. Terry, who bought the property for Mrs. Sarah B. Brant. She is nearly forty years of age and purchased the same for her own life interest in the estate. Mr. Jones says \$8,000 was the best price offered prior to the sale, and that therefore he considers the property was well sold. The ground fronts 154 feet 1 inch on Chouteau avenue by a depth of 177 feet 6 inches, fronting also 177 feet 6 inches on Eighth street and 77 feet 6 inches on Paul street. The improvements consist of a four-story sandstone building, with stable, carriage house and necessary out-buildings.

## FISHER &amp; CO.'S SALES FOR THE WEEK AGGREGATE \$40,000.

The following, among others, are reported by this firm: South Leffingwell avenue, dwellings Nos. 20 to 24, at the southeast corner of Walnut street, six new two-story brick pressed brick houses, which yield a monthly rental of \$145, owned by Michael Slatkoff, sold to Joseph Weiner for \$16,000. This property was purchased as an investment.

Papin street, No. 1381, a lot of 31x128 feet and a two-story twelve-room brick building, ranging in four three-room flats, renting at \$50 per month, owned by Mrs. J. B. Buckley, sold to Mrs. Edith Miner for \$4,500. This was also an investment purchase.

## SALISBURY STREET—A LOT OF 30x125 FEET ON THE SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREETS, OWNED BY JOHN H. BOHLE, SOLD TO OTTO BITTER AT \$37,500 PER FOOT.

South Twelfth street—The two-story six-room brick dwelling house, No. 381, between Lynch and Pestalozzi streets, with lot 50x75 feet, owned by Mrs. Barbara Kerr, was sold to Adolph H. Dese and Katharina Dese for \$2,500.

Charles S. Vogel reports the following sales: South Ninth street—House numbered 3212 and 3214, between Wyoming and Utah streets; double, two-story brick dwelling containing twelve rooms, and a two-story brick house with eight rooms and lot of 50x125 feet; sold for \$3,450, from Henry F. Vogel to John Lehrs, who bought as an investment. The premises are now renting for \$608 a year.

Lafayette avenue—Lot 50x264 feet on the north side, between Compton and Todd avenues, sold for \$2,100, from Mrs. Mary L. Pre-witt to Peter Masterson, who will improve the site with a building for business purposes.

The Hammett-Anderson-Wade Real Estate Co. reports the following sales: Ridge avenue—North side, between Academy and Union, a 6x188-foot lot for \$1,300, from Frederick Abel & Co. to Samuel J. Scott.

Wells avenue—South side, between Academy and Union, 100x157 feet of ground at \$10 a foot, from Frederick Abel to the Burghfield-Parker Real Estate Co.

Kilgen & Bule report the following sales: Evans avenue—South side, between Pendleton and Newstead, a 2x138-foot lot, with a two-story six-room house, being house No. 4564, owned by Mr. C. W. McFarland, sold for \$5,500 to Mrs. Annie A. Jones, who bought for a home.

Washington avenue—North side, between Whittier and Pendleton, a 50x150-foot lot, owned by Mr. Henry R. Wilson, sold at \$8 per foot to Mr. Frank H. Pond, who will erect a home.

Hill & Hammel report the following sales: A vacant plot of ground, 1,54x112 feet on the south side of Kansas street, beginning at the west side of Carondelet Park and extending west to Morgan Ford road, from G. A. Eddy and S. Gregory to the Michel Plant & Seed Co. for \$5,000.

A vacant lot, 7x135, on the north side of Davis street, between Virginia avenue and Seventh street, from Flora R. Haydock to Walter F. Rutledge, who bought for \$300.

Erin M. Rice reports the following sales: Delmar avenue—A lot of 34x149 feet of vacant ground, situated on the south line between Newstead and Taylor, at \$75 a foot to John F. Pollock.

Laclede avenue—50x174 feet of ground on the south side, 20 feet east of Sarah, at \$20 a foot, from Mrs. Anna Keena to N. S. Frank. Lohmeyer & Storm report the sale of a 3x147-foot lot on the north side of Bell avenue, 25x25 feet of ground at \$50 a foot, from M. M. Heber to T. H. Freilich.

Rutledge & Horton report the following sales: Odell avenue—A 50x150-foot lot on the north side, 20 feet west of King's highway, at the northwest corner of the alley, in Reber place, where all public improvements are made, at \$30 a foot, from Charles H. Beggs to Hugh McDowell.

Magnolia avenue—A 50-foot lot on the north side, 40 feet west of King's highway in Reber place, at \$25 a foot, from Flora R. Haydock to Walter F. Rutledge, who bought for investment.

Andrews & Gerst report the following sales: Madison street—North side, between Nine-

teenth and Twentieth streets, a one-story four-room frame dwelling with 2x107 feet of ground; house numbered 1887, renting at \$15 per month; the property of Mrs. Catherine Niedmeyer, sold for \$1,500 to Mr. C. Niedmeyer.

North Market street—South side, between Twenty-third street and Jefferson avenue, two-story seven-room brick dwelling with 4x150 feet of ground; house numbered 2318 and 2320, renting at \$50 per month; the property of Mrs. Engel et al., sold for \$5,100 to Mr. Geo. Leider, who bought as an investment.

Terry Bros. report the following sales: Florida place—South side of Ashland avenue, 500 feet west of Marcus, 80x188-foot lot at \$16 a foot to Geo. W. Coulter, who is going to erect a seven-room dwelling there.

Terry places—North side of Cottage avenue, 400 feet east of Marcus, 80x188 feet of ground at \$18 a foot to Mrs. B. Wilson.

J. T. Donovan & Co. report the following sales: Westaway—East St. Louis, a lot 150x200 feet at the northwest corner of Fourth, at \$10 a foot, from J. E. McGinnis to Elmer B. Adams and William T. Boyle, the attorneys. It is said Mr. McGinnis bought the ground last May at \$75 a foot.

R. C. Greer Real Estate Co. closed a \$7,000 cash sale yesterday of property consisting of 6,000 acres of land in Liberty County, Tex. Senator J. M. Proctor, who last week purchased from Greer & Co. the stores corner of Easton and Ewing avenues, for \$34,000, was the buyer and M. Hanle of this city the grantor.

WESTERN SALES.

The following sales are reported by several agencies:

Washington avenue—A lot on the north side, between Whittier and Pendleton street, 50x157 feet, owned by Henry R. and M. J. Wilson; sold to Mrs. Mary K. Bleyer at \$8 a foot.

Washington avenue—Lot 20x124 feet on the north side of Washington avenue, between Sixteenth street and Robbins Lane, sold for \$5,000 from William S. Wilson of Snow Hill, Md., to Messrs. Filinger & Fruth, who will enlarge their marble and granite works, the adjoining property now being occupied by them.

Washington avenue—A lot of 80x134 feet on the north side, adjoining house number 3113 on the east, owned by Henry Elliot, sold to J. C. Sommererville at \$100 per foot. Mr. Sommererville will improve this lot with a two-story eight-room dwelling.

North Seventeenth street—Nos. 108 and 107, lot 36x125 feet, and a two-story six-room house; also a two-room frame house in the rear, renting at \$30 per month, owned by Mrs. Catherine Whalen, sold to Mrs. Bridget Heffernan for \$3,000, purchased as an investment.

Twentieth street—Premises fronting 2x105 feet on the east side, 126 feet south of Madison street, owned by M. Donohoe, sold to George A. Windschlagel at \$30 per foot. The purchaser will build a two-story six-room brick house on this lot.

Washington street—No. 126, lot 25x171 and a one-story three-room frame house, owned by Patrick H. Weldon, sold to John J. Byrnes for \$1,500.

John Leffingwell avenue—No. 253, being a lot of 2x125 feet and a one-story three-room brick house, owned by Emil Dubois, sold to Mrs. Wm. C. Martin for \$1,500; purchased for a home.

Bacon street—No. 1330, a lot of 2x136 feet and a two-story six-room stone-front house, owned by Samuel McKee, sold to W. R. Owens for \$2,000; purchased for a home.

Cass avenue—No. 2577A, lot of 25x75 feet, and a two-story brick building, having a store on the first floor and five rooms above, renting for \$20 per month, owned by Augustus Machmeyer, sold to Walter R. Sprague for \$5,000. This property was purchased as an investment.

Southwestern sites.

Papin street—Lot 40x120 feet on the south side, between Edmund street and Briggs avenue, sold for \$500 from Anton Jungmann to Charles F. Metz, who will improve the place in the spring.

California avenue—Lot 25x125 on the east side, between Meramec and Gasconade streets, sold for \$225 from William Orr to John M. Sanderson, who will improve the locality with a two-story six-room brick house for a home.

Henrietta street—Two lots on the north-west corner of Nebraska avenue, 50x125, owned by Charles W. Thiery, sold to Mrs. Melinda Sullivan at \$55 per foot.

Gravois avenue—A lot of 50x120 feet on west side, between Philip street and McNair avenue, owned by Miss Bertha Schields, sold to Philip Phillips at \$40 per foot.

Cherokee place—Two lots on south side of Cherokee street, between Nebraska and Pennsylvania avenues, 50x125 feet, owned by the Empire Investment Co., sold to Julius Pohl at \$20 per foot.

Gravois avenue—Lot 50x120, on the west side, about 100 feet north of Victor street, owned by Miss Bertha Schields, sold to Mrs. Verena Schultzer at \$40 per foot.

Shenandoah street—A vacant lot, 60x125 feet, on the southwest corner of Compton avenue, owned by the Empire Investment Co., sold to Gabriel McDonald at \$45 per foot.

Louisiana avenue—Three lots on the west side, between Madison and Potomac streets, 1x125 feet, owned by Frederick B. Ewing, sold to Frederick Schleicher at \$8 per foot.

Virginia avenue—A vacant lot, 8x100, on the west side, between Decade and Vesado streets, from J. Jacob Seipel to Julius Werkman for \$500.

Michigan avenue—A vacant lot, 50x125, on the west side, between Nevada and Kansas streets, from Frank J. Karleskind to Louis Kade and Gerhard Segbers for \$500.

Broadway—A vacant lot, 25x134, on the west side, between Iron and Kansas streets, from William F. Hill to Patrick Curley for \$500.

Pennsylvania avenue—A vacant lot, 40x125, on the northeast corner of Schirmer street, from Carl Conrad of St. Paul, Minn., to Mrs. Josephine Uhrig for \$400.

Ninth street—A one-story frame dwelling with lot, 40x125, on the east line between Robert avenue and Blow street, from Adam Motch to Alvin Schnellmann for \$500.

Dover street—A vacant lot, 80x150, on the south side between Michigan and Virginia avenues, from Mr. Wilmer C. Stith of Kansas City to Miss Gussie Chisolm for \$500; bought for investment.

South Tenth street—A one-story frame dwelling with 25x125 feet of ground, known as house No. 6107 between Fillmore and Bowen, from Mrs. A. Brust to Edward O. Flagler for \$200.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

A prominent local business man desiring information of general interest about building associations writes and propounds the following pertinent questions:

1. Is there any activity in the organization of building associations and the much talked of advantage they offer to small investors and borrowers, in order to know what has been the experience of such organizations as have run to maturity, and as the managers of local organizations do not appear to be able to give such information, you will oblige the writer and others who are interested, if you will state what you can respecting the matter inquired about?

First, the numbers that have matured in this city and elsewhere and the average time required.

Second, in such stock associations in this State, and if not, by what statute or decision have they been exempted?

Third, can such organizations legally make notes or borrow money by means of the sale of stock made redeemable at specified times, with interest or otherwise? If not, under what statute or decision has such action been prohibited?

Answering the questions in the order they are put the reply is:

1. No association has matured in this city since the enactment of the State law for the regulation of such institutions; there is no available record of the number which have matured in other States, though such

cases are unquestionably quite numerous. From experience in other States, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, the home of building associations, in particular, it has been ascertained that the most perfectly managed of these institutions mature in 100 months.

In St. Louis there is the Mound City Building Association, now eight years and two months old, and the present maturity on the 9th inst. This is an exception, though, owing to the fact that its monthly dues on each \$100 share of stock have been \$1, whereas the dues in most other associations are only \$1 a month on shares of \$500 each.

Honest management and the exercise of good business judgment is everything in maturing an association early. The Marquette is another association which will mature soon. It is now six years old, and in order to close it out the plan of borrowing stock at its face value was adopted a year ago, the directors recognizing the fact that when the increase of profits reached its maximum, the proper course to pursue was to put a stop to the constantly increasing capital of the association by buying up the free shares and paying the stockholders their money with as large a rate of interest per cent as they would have received under the by-laws if the business had been continued to the end.

There is the Laclede, the first association organized under the present State law. It has not yet matured, although it has been in existence nine and a half years, and is not likely to close its affairs under ten years.

2. The stock is not taxable.

3. There is nothing to prevent these organizations from legally making notes, but the value of such paper is, so far, an unsolved problem. When money is borrowed from a bank the loan is made upon paper secured by personal indorsement.

The only statutory provision provided for the raising of money by building associations is by the collection of monthly dues on stock subscribed for, premiums paid to obtain loans, interest upon loans and fines or penalties assessed against stockholders. Being close corporations, these associations have no negotiable stock. Their stock may be acquired and the money paid upon it represents the corresponding value to the individual holding it; he may borrow money in bank or elsewhere on this stock, putting it up as collateral, but in no event will an intelligent person loan more money upon such stock than is credited to it upon the association books.

Charles F. Vogel, Secretary of the Fraternal, says that at the last meeting of the Board of Directors there were two loans made on twenty-two shares of stock, \$5,000, at 25 per cent premium. One of the loans was made to purchase a home, and the other was made to purchase a lot.

The Cottage has elected Mr. Chas. S. Warner, Cashier of the new Chemical National Bank, a Director, in place of Mr. Jas. N. Brown, on account of other business matters resigned.

Mr. W. J. Brown bid 30 per cent for \$500 for the purpose of completing his two-story brick house at 4129 Papin street. The loan was granted.

Mr. C. F. Bompard bid 24 per cent for \$1,000 to purchase a two-story frame six-room house on the east side of Warne avenue, north of Kosuth street.

The Safety failed to have a quorum at its last meeting. The President, Mr. Norris, was sick, the Treasurer, Mr. Flinck, had been held down the tender strains of Verdi's Requiem at Exposition Music Hall, and the other absentees had equally good excuses, as they will all have the privilege of paying their fines.

Mr. Wm. J. Hurska, as auctioneer, covered himself with glory and deserves the thanks of all the stockholders for the interest he takes in their welfare.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday:

Ann Powell, 60 ft. on Miami st., city block 1588; warranty deed, 600

May T. Gathman, 100 ft. on Nebraska av., city block 2676; warranty deed, 1,000

John Prayers to Catharine O'Brien, 15 ft. on 12th st., and other property, city block 1210; warranty deed, 4,600

Ann D. Dwyer, 50 ft. on Grove st., city block 2712; warranty deed, 1,400

Jae. Berry and wife et al. to Wm. Berry, 25 ft. on Grove st., city block 2427; warranty deed, 350

Maria Kising et al. to Aug. F. Kising, 110 ft. on McKinnock st., city block 2427; warranty deed, 2,350

Robert C. O'Reilly and wife to Mary C. O'Reilly, 50 ft. on Horton pl., warranty deed, 450

John Thompson to John F. H. Melhardt et al., 30 ft. on Florissant street, city block 1210; warranty deed, 1

Katharina Becker et al. to John F. H. Melhardt et al., 50 ft. on Michigan av., city block 3131; warranty deed, 5

Magdalena Becker and trustee et al. to Katharina Becker, same, 50 ft. on 12th st., city block 1412; warranty deed, 3,250

Barbara Katt to Adolph S. Dese, 50 ft. on 12th st., city block 1412; warranty deed, 2,250

Friedrich Fischer to Wm. Kramme, 50 ft. on 11th st., city block 1192; warranty deed, 2,250

John F. H. Melhardt et al. to Wm. Kramme, 50 ft. on Pine st., city block 3883; quitclaim deed, 1,400

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## AMONG THE MISSOURIANS

## POLITICAL PLACES AND THE CONDUCT OF MEN IN THEM.

The Spirit of the Missouri Press—Mining Interests in Missouri—Deaths of Well-Known Residents—The Farms—State Notes.

Representatives Kinney, Niedringhaus, Wade, Heard and many others for the direct tax funding bill. Stone, Hatch, Bland, Dockery and Norton voted against it. Frank, Tarsney, Whitlaw and Wilson were absent or not voting.

James H. Lay, appointed Circuit Judge in place of Judge De Armont, joined the Tabor party in 1874, and supported Gentry for governor. He was, in 1882, elected to the Legislature on the Democratic ticket.

Pilot Grove Leader: "Some Democratic papers are suggesting U. S. Hall as a gubernatorial candidate in 1892. Hall is an Alliance man and would receive the solid Alliance vote. The Alliance prove very disastrous to the Democratic party, which is in sympathy with the Alliance in Missouri."

Cape Girardeau Democrat: "Hon. R. H. Whitlaw, our Congressman, is doing his whole duty. Three sacks of the rarest game seeds arrived yesterday and were distributed among our people."

The office of Prosecuting Attorney of Howard county, Miss. and for some time the incumbent having left the State. The Governor is unable to decide between a son of Judge Josiah Hall, a veteran Democrat, and an appointee at Hallsville, Boone County, for the reason that no competent Republican could be found to fill the position.

THE PRESS.

A new paper to be called the Democrat will be issued in Warrenton. Before the War Warren County was among the strongest Democratic counties in the State. Since then it has been Republican. Henry S. Rittenhouse is editor.

Geo. W. Vaughn, for some time past on the editorial staff of the Glasgow Missourian, has resigned to accept the position of second pilot on the United States snagsboat Steer. He is said to have been a member of the Macon schools, has purchased the Macon Times of J. A. Hudson. Mr. Hudson will move to Arizona and engage in mining.

The office of the Cahoon Record was consumed by fire last week and \$60 in money was burned in it.

H. W. Conway & Co. have leased the Carthage office, owned by "Pump" Carter. Mr. Conway is recently from Newport, Ark. The name of the paper will be changed to the Critic and issued weekly.

The Kahoka Independent, published by Alexander & Emerson at Kahoka, is a new venture in the field of independent journalism in Nebraska. It is owned by J. H. Emerson.

The Times, a new paper, will make its appearance in Troy next week, with C. H. Ward as editor and proprietor.

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